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In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification There are none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings There are none. .

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included with this response since there are no accompanying drawing changes.